

# CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: <b>8/11//17</b>	NEED RESPONSE BY:
2. REQUESTOR NAME:	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: <b>Merced</b>	
3. PHONE NO.:	7. SUBJECT: <b>Student Eligibility-Application Summer</b>	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): <b>63-406.22</b>	8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) <b>NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s).</b>  <b>ACL 17-05, ACIN I-89-15</b>	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

Given the following: ACL 17-05 "If a break between terms is longer than a month and the CalFresh recipient, previously exempted from the student eligibility rule due to work study, is not participating in work study during the break, the CalFresh recipient would not be exempt from the student eligibility rules during the break." Does this rule apply to other exemptions from the student work requirement such as, receipt of Cal Grants, participation of State Funded Programs that Increase Employability, and participation of Programs that Increase Employability for Current and Former Foster Youth, or do these exemptions continue to apply throughout the summer break?

\* Example - UC Student submitted a new application for Calfresh on 06/15/2017. The student is not attending summer school but was enrolled more than half time during Spring 2017 semester and has stated that they are enrolled more than half time for the Fall 2017 semester. Student can provide verification of an CalFresh Student Exemption, as identified in ACL 17-05 CalFresh Student Exemption Checklist, during the Spring 2017 semester and Fall 2017 semester.

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Clarifications is needed: Can the CWD use the verification of CalFresh Student Exemption during the Spring 2017 and Fall 2017 semester to be eligible in the summer months or must the student provide verification specifically for the summer?

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

If the student's only exemption is work study and they plan not to work during the summer, then the student would become an ineligible student. If the student has more than one exemption, other than work study and they don't plan to work during the summer break, then those other exemptions would still apply during the summer and through the entire certification period.

## FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED:

**August 23, 2017**

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:

**RA/SV August 23, 2017**